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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SIZING A CRACK IN A WORKPIECE

USING THE ULTRASONIC PULSE-ECHO TECHNIQUE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, or examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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